

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 914
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize James Duncan Williams, Jr., 2004 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Duncan Williams, Jr. is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Williams has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Williams has earned an exemplary high grade point average; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his teachers and peers, James was selected as a Boys' State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, excelling in athletics as well as in the classroom, James won the title of Robertson County Strongest Man, and has been an integral part of the Greenbrier football team, receiving such honors as the Football Scholar Athlete Award, selection as the All-Region Defensive Lineman MVP, and selection to the All-Region 5-3A and All-County Football teams; his talents helped to lead the school's team to the 2003 State Football Semi-Finals; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, James is a member of Greenbrier United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, James plans to attend Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, James' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, James' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jim and Margaret Ann Williams, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James Duncan Williams, Jr.'s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Greenbrier High School Valedictorian, James Duncan Williams, Jr., on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.